

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21st  
FEBRUARY 2005 IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM, MOUNTAIN WOOD.**

Present	Councillor Mrs S. Beazer	Chair
	" Mr P. Ardley	
	" Mrs S. Broadway	
	" Mrs M.Breeze	
	" Mr S.Cherry	
	" Mr A. Ginn	
	" Mrs J.Hooker	
	" Mr J.Lloyd	
	" Mr R.Wickham	

Apologies " Mrs W.Chambers

Public Five Minutes

562 A member drew attention to the activities at Lavingtons Yard. There is a need to define the boundaries. Planning Committee will keep the site under review.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

563 Item 541 add" and consider any other items as they arise". After which the minutes were signed as a true record of the proceedings.

Matters arising.

564/530 The bus shelter will be repositioned.

565/532 Work at Warleigh Woods. The Clerk will make an official objection to the work at Warleigh Woods. Action Clerk

566/546 The stiles have been replaced.

567/554 Notice Boards. It was agreed that one board be purchased and consigned to Councillor Lloyd Action Clerk

568/555 FOI Act. Councillor Ginn explained the workings of the Act. Councillors Ginn  
Mrs Breeze and Mrs Beazer will establish a procedure to be followed by the Council.  
Action Chairman  
Councillor Mrs Breeze  
Councillor Ginn.

569/556 Cycle Path. Councillor Ginn report on progress on the path over the river. B&NES will make a site visit to the railway bridge.

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570/557 Village Sweeping. It was reported that the village will be swept on 3rd March, 17<sup>th</sup> March and thereafter on a two weekly cycle. Clerk will put this information in the bulletin. Action Clerk

571 At this point the matter of the Village shop was raised. There was strong support in the Village for a community shop. A steering group is being set up and there will be a meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Committee Reports.

Amenities

572 Playing field. Quotes have been received for the replacement of the spring toy and repairs to the safety surface and the fitting of safety barriers to the swing unit. A grant towards the cost of this work has been applied for from B&NES.

573 Painting of the play area equipment has been completed.

574 Dog Fouling. A new waste/litter bin will be supplied by B&NES.

575 Clerk will call for tenders for playing field mowing and village grass cutting. Action Clerk

576 Tree felling. The resident of Ashley who wishes to fell and remove a tree has agreed to the terms for crossing the field. Insurance etc.

Allotments

577 Nothing to report.

Playing Field Car Park

578 Plans are now available. Councillors Cherry and Lloyd will meet the B&NES. Planners to discuss the proposals. Action Councillor Cherry Councillor Lloyd

Communications

580 Councillor Wickham will prepared a draft Website. Matter will be discussed in committee. Action Councillor Wickham  
It was proposed by Councillor Cherry, seconded by Councillor Lloyd and carried, that a sum of £20 (Twenty pounds) be allocated to set up the site.

Finance & Administration.

581 It was agrees that the precept for 2005/2006 be set at £19,200 (Nineteen Thousand two hundred pounds) which will include the special projects. Path over the Green and new office equipment.

582 It was proposed by Councillor Lloyd, seconded by Councillor Mrs Hooker that the following accounts be presented for payment :-

R.J.Sully  
Hedge Cutting

£ 47.00

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C.F.Warner £462.99  
Salary, Expenses, Stationary

J.Smart £ 12.00  
Christmas Tree

R,Downing £250.00  
Painting Play Equipment

S.Cherry £ 32.17  
Expenses

#### Highways and Safety

583 Bollard has been removed. Rubbish is now being collected from Pleasant Place.

584 Footbridge. Some concern had been expressed about the planting of shrubs at the approach. The Chairman will discuss with B&NES.

Action Chairman

585 Clerk will write to B&NES asking for a schedule of sweeping for Warleigh Lane.

Action Clerk

586 Clerk will write to B&NES asking for a schedule of road resurfacing in the village.

Action Clerk

587 Morris Lane is very muddy from the building site. The Clerk will write to the contractors.

Action Clerk.

#### Planning and Environment

588 The following applications were supported:-

05/00046/FUL, 40c Garstons, Close boarded Fence.

04/03962/FUL Dairy Cottage, Shockerwick, First Floor Rear Extension.

05/00027/FUL 9 Manor Drive. Replacement Rear Conservatory.

04/03533/FUL Tanglewood. Warleigh Lane, Conversion of workshop to Holiday flat. There was not objection in principle but certain reservations about traffic etc.

589 Appeal regarding "Orange Mast" still to be heard. Appeal regarding Jewson's View Farm Barn has been dismissed.

590 Footpath at top of Pleasant Place is under review.

## Parish Plan

591 Feedback from design statement being collated. Second questionnaire will be ready for distribution in April.

## Working Group for Bulletin

592 Councillors Mrs Breeze and Mrs Chambers will make up the group.

## .A36/A46 Link Road

593 No further Action

## Parish Office

594 Councillor Mrs Chambers will continue to look for premises.

Action Councillor Mrs Chambers  
Councillor Ginn

## Correspondence

595 Letters regarding Mobile Police Facility, Policy on Notice Boards, Volunteers to assist the partially sighted were noted.

596 The Local Plan can now be down loaded from the Website.

597 Bristol Airport Master Plan. Clerk will write asking for a statement of the permitted approach heights. Action Clerk

## Twinning

598 Official Twinning Ceremony will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2005. There will be a visit on 8th May. Signs showing Bathford's twinning were considered. Put on Next Agenda. Action Clerk

## Item for the Bulletin.

599 Sweeping Dates, Tenders for local grass cutting. Date of next meeting.

## Any Other Business.

600 Format of the Annual Parish Meeting should be changed to make it more attractive to the parishioners. Councillors Mrs Breeze, Mrs Chambers and the Chairman will form a working group. Action Chairman  
Councillor Mrs Chambers  
Councillor Mrs Breeze

## Date of Next Meeting.

601 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 21st March 2005.